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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1815

Intimations.

LOST.

BETWEEN the Clock Tower and Mac-
donald Road, GOLD BROOCH set
with Pearls.
Finder will be Rewarded on returning
same to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 10, 1905. 283

LOST.

IN the neighbourhood of the Public
Gardens, FOX TERRIER PUP,
Head and Eyes marked with Black. An-
swers to name of 'JOCK'. Please return
to Dairy Farm Co., Wyndham Street.
Reward if required.
Hongkong, February 7, 1905. 254

WANCHAI STORING COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this
Company is no longer carrying on
Business and that the PARTNERSHIP
has been DISSOLVED.

THE WANCHAI STORING COY.
Hongkong, February 7, 1905. 250

NOTICE.

COMPETITIONS for SPOONS will
take place on the KOWLOON
BOWLING GREENS on SATURDAY,
Feb. 11th. Players are requested to be
on the Green at 2.30 p.m.

D. GOW,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 9, 1905. 270

WANTED.

CLERK with Experience in Book-keep-
ing and Accounts.
Apply, stating age and full particulars, to
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 10, 1905. 281

WANTED.

A Situation as NURSE to Children.
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 9, 1905. 275

WANTED.

A GODOWN in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 8, 1905. 249

ACCOUNTANT AND CLERK.

WANTED for the RUBINSON PIANO
Co., Ltd., Shanghai, Clean Record
necessary.
Hongkong, February 3, 1905. 245

WANTED.

A First-Class CHINESE TEACHER
for a Day School. Must have a
thorough knowledge of English. Write,
stating Qualifications, Testimonials, and
Salary required, to
'C. C. R.'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, January 28, 1905. 191

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated 10th February, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:—

During the past week, business has continued quiet all round and, with the exception of a rise in Canton Insurances and China Sugars, rates remain much the same as last reported.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are steady at \$720, and the London quotation is unchanged at £75. Nationals have changed hands at Tls. 36.

Marine Insurances.—China Traders have again been booked at Tls. 58, and Canton has further advanced to \$260. In other stocks under this heading, there is little or no change to report.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires have strengthened and can be placed at \$340. China Fires remain unaltered at \$33.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are a shade firmer and have improved to \$155. Shanghai Tugs are in demand at Tls. 50 for the ordinary and Tls. 48 for the preferred shares.

Refineries.—China Sugars have further appreciated and now close at \$227. Luzons are wanted at \$225. Perak Sugars have been done in Shanghai at Tls. 54.

Mining.—Chinese Engineerings have hardened and are asked for at Tls. \$72. Ruhs are obtainable at \$31.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have advanced to \$210 and are enquired for. Farnham have receded to Tls. 152 but shares are wanted at this rate. Kowloon Wharfs are somewhat weaker and can be obtained at \$104 (old) and \$101 (new). Hongkong Wharfs have further risen to Tls. 140 and close with buyers at this figure. Geo. Fenwick is offering at \$43.

Land, Building and Building.—Hongkong Lands are one offer at \$134. Shanghai Lands are firm at Tls. 116. Hongkong Hotels are in request at \$141 after sales at the rate. Hotel des Colonies have been placed at Tls. 192. Humphreys' Estate are quoted at \$12.10 ex dividend.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons have found buyers at \$13. Quotations for the Northern Mills are practically unchanged.

Other Companies.—Sumatras continue in demand at Tls. 67.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have changed hands and more shares can be placed at \$283. Electric (old) have been done and are still wanted at \$15: the new shares have buyers at \$94. Central Stores (new issue) have been disposed of at \$85.

A SAFE REMEDY FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, from whatever cause, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—IT CURES SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

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It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For

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It is a safe and permanent remedy. It is the only real specific for four and rheumatic pains, for it removes the cause from the blood and bones.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and is warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. Mr. E. Z. Lewis, 48, Bridge Street Row, Chester, writes:—“Just a line in favor of ‘Clarke's Blood Mixture.’ I had sores for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful ‘Clarke's Blood Mixture.’—June 12, 1903.”

IMPURETIES IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and restores the blood from all impurities, and restores it to its normal condition. This is a good testimonial from the *Family Doctor*, the popular medical weekly, which goes on further to say:—“It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and public generally.”

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Intimations.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Polder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on MONDAY, 13th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, January 28, 1905. 194

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 15, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, the 14th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, (including a Dividend), and for the appointment of a Director and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd January to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1905. 151

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1905. 209

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Final Call of \$7.50 per Share has not been paid, unless the same together with interest accrued and according thereto be paid at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1905, or be liable to be forfeited.

Dated the 30th January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 20th February, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1905. 170

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Polder's Street, on MONDAY, the 6th day of MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February, to the 6th March both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1905. 271

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 9th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, C. PEMBERTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1905. 274

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATIONS IN FARES.

From 4th February, 1905, until further notice the Fares will be as follows:

Kowloon Town to 10 Cents First-Class Post Office 4 .. Third .. 2

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or RICE CORNER 4 .. Third .. 2

CASSEWAY BAY to 10 Cents First-Class SHANGHAI-WAN 5 .. Third .. 3

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

J. GRAY SCOTT, General Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1905. 269

NOTICE.

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January 12, 1905. 259

DR. HARRY FONG, AMERICAN TRAINED DENTIST.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1904. 1379

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. H. CHAUN, 37, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, July 28, 1904. 1386

SIEN TING, Surgeon, Dentist, No. 14, D'ARVILLE STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free.

Hongkong, April 24, 1904. 628

Intimations.

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COAL DEPARTMENT.

MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

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The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order for Coals procured from the above Collieries.

Coal sold in 1903 by the Company amounted to 1,210,000 tons.

TAKASHIMA COAL.

New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and this well-known best and most economical steam coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity.

Hongkong, April 25, 1904. 777

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Hongkong, September 14, 1904. 1685

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date interest at the rate of 8% per annum will be charged upon all calls in respect of Shares not fully paid up from the day appointed for payment of such calls, namely, 1st January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1905. 219

THE HONGKONG DOCKS.

A Record of the Founding and Development of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.

Reprinted from the 'CHINA MAIL.' Price Fifty Cents.

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The only perfume of white violets which is strong, permanent and fully equal to the delicate freshness of these modest little flowers.

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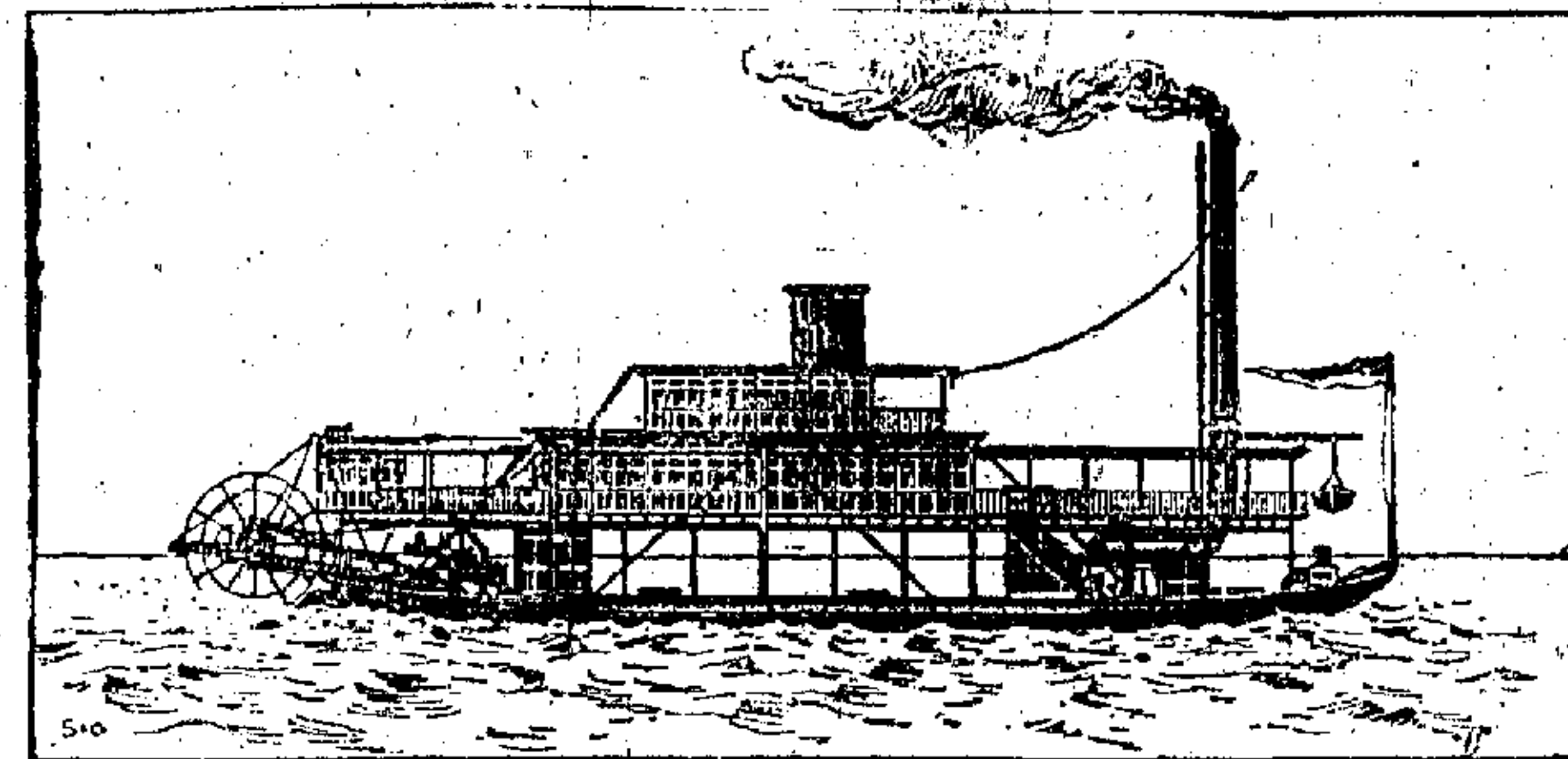
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice

Co., Ltd., at General Manager's Office.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Colonies undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Good per China undelivered by this date

at noon will be subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 14.

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton &

Maine Steamship Co., Ltd., at Com-

pany's Office.

6 p.m.—Meetings of Hongkong Boat

Club and Royal Hongkong Yacht Club

at Hongkong Hotel.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 15.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval and

Condemned Stores, &c., at Naval Yard.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 2, Salisbury Avenue, Kow-

loon.

THURSDAY, February 16.

4 p.m.—Concert in the City Hall.

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FRIDAY, February 17.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Politically Great Britain

A POLITICAL was, when last mail closed,

CALM, passing through a calm.

Since the two Lim-

house speeches, neither of the prota-

gonists has had much of an opportunity

of instructing the electorate. Mr

Chamberlain certainly spoke at Preston

and woke people up a little, and

thereafter the opposition was looked

upon to revive and once more

demonstrate that many millions are

perpetually destitute and ready to

die, altogether if tariff reform be

carried, that meanwhile the country

is gloriously prosperous as a result

of sixty years of Cobdenism, while our

rivals are starving on bread and horse-

flesh. Still anything is better than the

purely academic battling of Tins and

Ours for the spoils of office, and it would

be a clear gain to intelligent national

life if we could drop altogether the

words Liberal and Conservative, and

have no parties, save that every question

should make its own figure among

thinking men, who should each take his

opinions from no caucus, but apply

whatever moderate intelligence he may

have to thinking the matter out for

himself. But this is precisely what will

never happen till the coming of the

Coccygrus.

Recently the new Free

Library was opened at

AND THE OLD STATION on AVALON. Of

course it is a Carnegie

benefaction, and the town will

have the task of putting in the

locks, reading them (perhaps,

and of paying a rate to maintain

the institution. For this purpose, a

couple of houses, which Shakespeare

must have known well, have been pul-

led down, and replaced by a building in

the purest style of twentieth century

Elizabethan architecture, incorporating

some of the old Tudor timber. Miss

Correll denounces the whole business

as vandalism and has much that is

unkind to say about Mr Carnegie him-

self. It is quite an arguable question

whether it is ever possible for a million-

aire to go to heaven, even if he wallows

in Free Libraries (as Tom Sawyer pro-

mised to do in Sunday Schools) but it is

proverbially impolite to disparage a

presented deed, and we hope that Strat-

ford is pleased with the exchange of a

couple of sixteenth century cottages for

a building to hold a few thousand vo-

lumes of recent fiction.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual devotional meeting will be

held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the

Lecture room of the European Y.M.C.A.,

Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted

by the Rev. J. B. France. All are

cordially invited.

Business Depression in Fatsan.

It is now well known that many Chi-

nese merchants have passed through a very

trying year. The great trading mart of

Fatsan is, it appears, no exception to the

rule. The Canton Chamber of Commerce

attributes this depression, in part at least,

to the falling off of trade both with Canton

and Hongkong, and to bankruptcies in the

smaller ports. The banks and the paper,

and weaving and dyeing industries have

suffered most severely. Most of these

firms have lost money and few only have

managed to present a possible balance

sheet. Two or three firms have closed

their doors with heavy liabilities. One or

two branches of business have prospered,

and among them is the pork-butcher's branch.

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tention is to try another year and hope for

better luck.

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The maximum temperature during

January was 79.3 on the 23rd, the lowest

being 46.8 on the 31st.

The Government Gazette notifies the

appointment of the lay members of St.

John's Cathedral for 1905.

The Very Rev. F. R. Novak has been

appointed successor to the Very Rev. R.

Torres, as Procurator in Hongkong for the

Dominican Missions in the Far East.

A Chinaman named Tsau Tzi Tong

was sentenced to six months' imprisonment

by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy,

this morning, for stealing 42 cases of con-

densed milk the property of W. J. Connell

and Co., of 52 Connaught Road.

Homeward Bound.

Inspector Dymond, of the local police

force, left for home to-day, with the Mail

steamer "Simla," on nine months' leave.

Mr Alfred Mackie, son of our late Chief

Inspector of Police, who is attached to the

Land Court, also goes home on one year's

leave.

Stamp Revenue.

The return of the Stamp Revenue for

1904 shows that \$541,460.21 were received,

a net increase of \$25,103.66 over 1903. The

greatest is shown in embossed stamps

which realised \$120,730.40 more in 1904

than in the year previous. On the other

hand impressed stamps decreased by

\$73,933.71 and Postage Stamps by

\$32,924.40. Except a trifling falling off in

telegraph forms the remaining items show

increases.

Promenade Concert.

The following programme of music is

to be performed by the band of the 110th

Maharaja Light Infantry on the Parade

Ground on Monday next, from 4.30 to

6 p.m.

March—'Savoy'..... Franklin

Selection 'Stephen Adams' Popular Songs

Valse—'Gipsies'..... Crowe

Song—'The Gay Gordons'..... Liddle

Selection 'Harry Dacre's Song' Adams

Selection 'Scottish Melody'..... Cavalline

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Happy Valley Outrage.

Lau Tin, the ricksha coolie, who was

arrested in connection with the pepper

throwing at Happy Valley, on Thursday

night, was sentenced to six months' im-

prisonment at the Magistracy, this morning.

Mr J. H. Kemp, in passing sentence, said

that he was not quite certain that the sen-

tence was sufficient for the offence but

as Mr Scully was not sure that he was

staying in the Colony he would not commit

the coolie for trial.

Bank Notes in Circulation.

The following returns of the average

amount of banknotes in circulation and of

specie in reserve in Hongkong, during

December, are certified by the managers of

the respective Banks—

Banks. Average Specie in

Amount. Reserve.

Chartered Bank of In-

dian, Australia and

China..... \$ 3,847,626 2/100,000

Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corpora-

tion..... 16,063,298 10/100,000

National Bank of

China, Limited..... 322,110 150,000

Total..... \$20,232,034 12 5/100,000

Stolen Knives.

A good deal was made by Chinese de-

tective Cheung Chong, of Yaumati, yester-

day morning. While the detective was on

duty he noticed a suspicious looking bundle

lying alongside a bamboo fence and decided

to hide and see who would take possession

of it. After waiting about a quarter of an

hour a coolie came to the spot in a launch

and picked up the bundle and was promptly

seized by the detective and charged with

stealing the contents of the parcel, which

turned out to be 16 dozen new table knives.

The coolie admitted the charge and said that

a confederate had another bundle of knives

which had been stolen from the steamer

'Glenford.' This man's house was visited

and upwards of 20 dozen more knives, to-

gether with some condensed milk and a packet

of candles, were recovered. The second man

HONGKONG REGATTA.

The Rowing Events.

The rowing events in connection with the Hongkong Regatta were contested to-day. The weather was dull but the water was comparatively calm. There was not a good attendance of visitors but those present included a number of ladies. The band of H. M. S. "Glorious" was in attendance and rendered several selections of music on board the flagship "Kwong Tung" adding to the general enjoyment. The course was an admirable one and could hardly have been improved upon, while the restriction of the outside launch traffic made an appreciable difference to the rowers. The course was marked out at intervals by cruiser yachts, bedecked with flags, and campans. The arrangements were in the hands of a capable committee and their instructions were ably carried out by Mr. O. Leckie, who had everything in application order at the appointed time. The flagship "Kwong Tung" was in excellent one and was well laid out for the occasion. His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan and Major General Villiers Hutton were present during the afternoon, and took considerable interest in the sport.

Following were the results:—
GIRL RACE.—12.45 p.m.—Open to N.C.O.'s and men of the Garrison. Course half a mile. First prize \$20; second prize \$10. Post Entries.
Three boats started, each five-oared, one from the Royal West Kent Regiment, one from the Army Service Corps and one from the Royal Engineers. The R.W.K. boat went to the front early and made a good lead. The bow of the R.E.'s broke an oar and jumped overboard, rather than remain in the boat as a passenger. The R.W.K. won easily with the A.S.C. second and R.E.'s only ten seconds behind the A.S.C. Time 9 min. 15 sec.

PAIRS RANDAM QUIN.—1 p.m.—Prize presented by Mr. E. W. Mitchell. Limited to residents of the Colony. Course half a mile.
STATION NO. 1.—Red: E. Kempton, R.N.M. R. Bernard, R.N. Cox: Mr. Gregor Robertson.
STATION NO. 2.—White: J. Mitchell, S. Gidley. Cox: H. Gidley.
STATION NO. 3.—Blue: R. W. Pearson, L. A. Musso. Cox: R. C. W. Mitchell.
STATION NO. 4.—Yellow: G. Elgood, R.W.K. O. Y. Hibbert, R.W.K. Cox: F. Joslin, R.W.K.

Only three boats faced the starter, the R.W.K.'s crew not putting in an appearance. From the start the race was even but Musso's boat gained a slight advantage which she subsequently increased to about two and a half lengths, by which she ultimately won. Result was:—
L. A. Musso's crew... 1
M. K. Bernard's crew... 2
S. Gidley's crew... 3
Time 4 min. 36 sec.

MEN-OF-WAR'S GUN AND WHALERS.—2 p.m. Conditions as in Naval Regatta of 1904. Course 1 mile. First Prize \$20; Second Prize \$10. Post Entries.
This race was a fine, impressive sight as eighteen boats started. The race among the first half-dozen was very close and the result was:—
"Glorious" crew... 1
"Acropolis" crew... 2
"Ocean" crew... 3

There was one second between the first and second, and five seconds between second and third.

INTERPORT FOURS.—1.30 p.m.—Prize presented by the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, K.C., M.C. Course 1 mile.
STATION NO. 1.—Red: G. Elgood, R.W.K. O. Y. Hibbert, R.W.K. Cox: F. Joslin, R.W.K.
STATION NO. 2.—White: J. Mitchell, S. Gidley. Cox: H. Gidley.
STATION NO. 3.—Blue: R. W. Pearson, L. A. Musso. Cox: R. C. W. Mitchell.
STATION NO. 4.—Yellow: G. Elgood, R.W.K. O. Y. Hibbert, R.W.K. Cox: F. Joslin, R.W.K.

A very good start was made but before the first quarter had been covered Canton appeared to have the race well in hand. They were rowing a faster stroke than Hongkong and the men moved well together. On the other hand two of the Hongkong crew appeared to be distressed early in the race. However the Hongkong crew fought gamely and were beaten by only a length. A little more condition and Hongkong would have made a better showing. The Canton crew was changed somewhat. Bollman did not row, and Leslie went low in his stead. E. Andrews took the vacant seat and rowed a good race.

Canton... 1
Hongkong... 2
Time 6 min. 46 sec.

JUNIOR FOURS.—2.30 p.m.—Prize presented by Mr. J. R. M. Smith. For residents of Hongkong not rowing in the Interport Race or the Governor's Challenge Cup. Course 1 mile.
STATION NO. 1.—Red: J. C. Gidley, H. Gidley, H. Gidley, F. C. Gidley. Cox: H. W. Kennett.
STATION NO. 2.—White: A. J. Darby, A. W. Barnes, J. D. Cameron, S. Gidley, Cox: H. Gidley.
STATION NO. 3.—Blue: G. F. Story, A. J. V. Ribeiro, H. W. Paxton, L. A. Musso. Cox: R. C. W. Mitchell.
STATION NO. 4.—Yellow: J. P. Jordan, H. Seth, A. T. Walker, T. E. Pearce. Cox: F. Lamont.

Barlow's crew went to the front from the start and won fairly easily by two and a half lengths.
Barlow's crew... 1
Gidley's crew... 2
Musso's crew... 3
Time 7 min. 25 sec.

MEN-OF-WAR'S GUN.—3 p.m.—Prize presented by Mr. J. R. M. Smith. For residents of Hongkong not rowing in the Interport Race or the Governor's Challenge Cup. Course 1 mile. First Prize \$40; Second Prize \$10. Post Entries.
Eighteen boats started.
"Hogge" crew... 1
"Hogge" crew... 2
"Hogge" crew... 3
Time 7 min. 25 sec.

The "Andromeda" finished second but was disqualified for fouling.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE CUP.—3.30 p.m.—Prize presented by H.E. the Governor for annual competition. For four oars. Limited to residents of Hongkong. Each boat's crew to be drawn from a single unit, which is defined as:—A Regiment, a Ship, a Corps, the Volunteers, a Firm or any other body of Gentlemen working together at the same profession or calling. If any of the above units are not strong enough to provide a complete crew, then any combination of two similar units may be made. A Club is not included in the definition of a unit.

STATION NO. 1.—RED: THE DOCKS.
Bow: R. W. Pearson, F. O. Day, C. J. Cooke, J. W. Mitchell. Cox: G. A. Caldwell.
STATION NO. 2.—WHITE: A. GARDNER CREW.
Bow: W. C. Cooper, R. E. W. F. Helmore, R. W. H. G. Elgood, R. W. K. O. Y. Hibbert, R. W. K. Cox: F. Joslin, R. W. K. Mullineux.
STATION NO. 3.—BLUE: R. M. A. "ALBION".
Bow: R. M. Mack, E. E. Bartlett, C. F. Danby, T. J. Hallott. Cox: Rev. M. Mullineux.

STATION NO. 4.—YELLOW: CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.
Bow: A. G. M. Fletcher, S. E. C. Ross, E. R. Hallifax, C. M. Messer. Cox: J. R. Wood.
The Docks and the Garrison went to the front from the start, and raced very closely the whole distance. The Civil Service crew were hopelessly out of the race from the very start. The Garrison were about half a length ahead when past the three-quarters, and although the Docks started they failed to catch them, and were beaten by about four feet.

The Garrison... 1
The Docks... 2
H. M. S. "Albion"... 3
Time 7 min. 15 sec.

INTERPORT FOURS.—4 p.m.—Prize presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. Course half a mile.
STATION NO. 1.—CANTON.
Bow: W. Imhoff (13.2), R. Leslie (12.7). Cox: A. W. Purnell (10.5).
STATION NO. 2.—HONGKONG.
Bow: G. G. Franklin (12.4), F. W. Warren (12.5). Cox: G. A. Caldwell (8.3).

Hongkong... 1
Canton... 2
Good race, won by two feet.
Time, 7 min. 55 sec.

OFFICERS' GUN AND WHALERS.—4.50 p.m.—Race for officers of the Fleet in Naval Gigs and Whalers. Conditions as in Naval Regatta of 1904. Course 1 mile. Prize presented by Major-General Villiers Hutton, C.B.
Albion... 1
Glenage... 2
Hogge... 3
Four boats started.

FOUR SCULLS.—Open. Prize presented by Committee. Course half a mile.
Station 1. E. Kempton; Station 2. L. A. Musso; Station 3. H. S. Holmes; Station 4. J. W. Mitchell; Station 5. A. N. Humphreys; Station 6. W. J. Tarrill; Station 7. W. Imhoff; Station 8. L. Darn; Station 9. O. Y. Hibbert.
Imhoff... 1
J. W. Mitchell... 2
Won by half-a-length.
Time, 4 min. 15 sec.

DANCE ON THE "KAISERIN ELIZABETH."

An afternoon dance has elements about it that appeals to lovers of novelty. It appeals under all circumstances to lovers of the Terpsichorean art, and bearing those things in mind it is easily understood why the dance given yesterday from 3 to 6 o'clock on board the Austria-Hungarian cruiser "Kaiserin Elisabeth" was enjoyed so thoroughly by those who were privileged to attend.

The grim machine of war, with its frowning guns and stern looking appointments, was converted into a veritable fairyland. Flags of all nations screened the dancers on the quarter deck from the view of outsiders, and at the same time kept the cold wind from rendering guests uncomfortable, whilst the addition of plants and flowers completely robbed the ship of her desperate appearance and did much to convince visitors that after all a man-of-war is not always so terrible a thing as the naval authorities would have landmen believe.

Captain Mirtle, First Officer Lohr, and Lieutenants Renner, Meenofsky, Panscha, Laurin, Wilhelm and Bursyn did everything to make their guests comfortable, and in addition to a charming dancing space, converted the after deck of a cruiser into a beautiful dining saloon where a recherche repast was served during the afternoon. The band of the cruiser played delightful music, and there were many guests who took advantage of the opportunity to "trip a toe" to it. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his A.D.C., Commodore Dicken, Commander and Mrs. Stewart of the "Vengeance," and several British naval officers, and the German Consul (Dr. Kruger) and Mrs. Kruger, the Belgian Consul (Mr. T. Hamman), and many other ladies and gentlemen resident in the Colony. All thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the officers of the cruiser and departed in the ship's gigs and launch expressing thanks for the afternoon's pleasure. The "Kaiserin Elisabeth" is well known on the China Station, and on her, in 1902-3, Archduke Franz Ferdinand toured the world. She is of 4000 tons displacement and is 327 feet long her beam being 47 feet. Her speed is 19 knots. She shortly leaves Hongkong for Shanghai.

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SPORTING.

Fleet Boxing Tournament.

Boxing tournament was continued at Kowloon Docks last evening when another good exhibition was given. As on the previous night the hall was well-filled with spectators who took a keen interest in the proceedings. The prizes for the tournament were on view and included cups for the middle-weights, bantams, feather-weights and light-weights.

The officials were the same as on the previous evening.
The bouts resulted as follows:—
F. Parker ("Ocean") defeated D. Cameron ("Albion").
J. Kidd ("Albion")... J. McCarthy ("Rambler").
R. J. Clark ("Glorious")... J. S. Basles ("Albion").
J. Pucksmith ("Tamar")... G. McDonald ("Albion").

Kennworthy (midshipman) "Whiting" Club.
R. Francis ("Albion")... J. Liddle ("Glorious").
M. Parkin ("Albion")... F. Wade ("Hogge") on a foul.
H. Jordan ("Ocean")... R. O. ("Glorious").
A. Deveson ("Glorious")... A. by.

A. Walker ("Sutlej")... A. Eglinton ("Glorious").
F. Cullen ("Glorious") walk over.

Football.

HONGKONG CLUB VS WEST KENTS.

The Hongkong Football Club will play a team representing the Royal West Kents at Happy Valley, on Monday afternoon (Association Rules), kick off at 4.45. The following will play for the Club:—F. K. goal; W. G. Leckie and G. E. Morrell, backs; H. C. Gray, Lieut. G. B. Macdonald and E. F. Aucton halves; R. Macpherson, W. H. Williams and H. L. Garrett forwards.

"TAMAR" VS "CENTURIUM".
Teams representing H. M. S. "Tamar" and H. M. S. "Centurion" will play at the Naval ground, Happy Valley, on Monday afternoon starting at 4.45.

Training Notes.

The attendance at the race course this morning was large; most of the ponies were out, and some interesting gallops were performed. The course was fast, consequently there were fast quarters registered. Cotsford went very well, and the admirers of this pony are well satisfied with the performance shown. His prospects for the Derby are growing stronger daily. The Valley Stakes and German Cup are both very open events, and from the form shown by most of the subscription griffins the winners of these races will be hard to pick. The times taken this morning are:—

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS:
Forward, one mile, 33, 1.15, 1.52, 2.26.
Highland Laddie, half a mile, 34, 1.08.
Ocean, one mile, 42, 1.22, 2.00, 2.34.
Very poor time.
Blackbird, one mile, 32, 1.09, 1.46, 2.13.
Mick and Pat went together in a mile gallop, 34, 1.04, 1.40, 2.04.
Policy, Astraea, and Rosy Morn Rose, one mile and a quarter, 32, 1.09, 1.45, 2.21, 2.53.

The Gem Rose, one mile and a quarter, 33, 1.13, 1.49, 2.23, 2.55.
Ching, three-quarters of a mile, 33, 1.14, 1.44. The last quarter was fast.
The Spirit and The Squid, three-quarters of a mile, 36, 1.10, 1.43.
The Lofer, one mile and a quarter, 38, 1.14, 1.50, 2.24, 3.00.

Berkley and W. W. H., one mile, 34, 1.13, 1.47, 2.21.
Cebu and Grand Llama, one mile and a quarter, 37, 1.12, 1.48, 2.24, 3.00.
Praps, one mile and a quarter, 35, 1.10, 1.47, 2.25, 3.00.
R.O.S.B. and Lanark, one mile, 39, 1.13, 1.50, 2.25.
The Professor, one mile, 39, 1.13, 1.56, 2.30.

Black Monday and the Duke, three-quarters, 35, 1.11, 1.43.
Praps Not and Oakwell, one mile, 36, 1.12, 1.45, 2.24.
Two Star and Hackenschmidt, three-quarters, 35, 1.11, 1.44.
Prairie King and Jungle King, one mile and a half, 40, 1.18, 1.55, 2.31, 3.05, 3.39.

CHINA PONY GRIFINS.
Saxon King, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.11, 1.47, 2.22, 2.57.
Esquimaux, one mile and a half, 37, 1.12, 1.47, 2.25, 3.00, 3.24.
Ledbury, Croome and Heythrop, one mile, finishing in the order named, 36, 1.12, 1.47, 2.30.
Empress of India Rose, one mile and three-quarters, 39, 1.18, 1.54, 2.28, 3.03, 3.34, 4.13.

Norman King defeated Umbrian King in a mile gallop, 35, 1.09, 1.44, 2.17.
Lamarque Rose and Invincible Rose, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.10, 1.44, 2.19, 2.55.
Hallifax and Algerine (China pony) one mile and a half, 37, 1.11, 1.46, 2.22, 2.57, 3.34.
Nomination (Johnstone), one mile, 37, 1.12, 1.47, 2.20.

Outswold and Ard Patrick (China pony), Gresson up one mile and a quarter, 34, 1.09, 1.46, 2.21, 2.52.
CHINA FOMES.
Zodiac, first out with Gresson up, half a mile, 34, 1.05.
Partingway (Gresson), one mile and a quarter, 37, 1.14, 1.48, 2.25, 2.57.
Polka (Gresson) and Border Raider (Johnstone), one mile and a quarter, 34, 1.09, 1.45, 2.18, 2.54.

Fiscal, one mile and a half, 39, 1.16, 1.53, 2.31, 3.05, 3.39.
La France Rose (Alderton) galloped one mile and a half in 3.27, last quarter 35.
Rare Rose, two miles, 41, 1.21, 2.02, 2.43, 3.23, 4.04, 4.37, 5.11.
Somali, one mile, 34, 1.09, 1.44, 2.17.

Scottish King, one mile and a half, 38, 1.15, 1.48, 2.24, 2.55, 3.33.
Cornet Rose (Alderton) one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.10, 1.43, 2.16, 2.48.
A trio composed of Griffon, Sport Royal (sub.) and Cascade (China pony) galloped a mile and a half, finishing in the order named, Sport Royal being 21 seconds behind Griffon. The times for the last one mile and a quarter were 36, 1.12, 1.45, 2.23, 2.56.
Ca Cany, (Johnstone) one mile, 37, 1.13, 1.48, 2.20.
Heather King, one mile and a half, 39, 1.16, 1.51, 2.26, 3.01, 3.34.
André (Vid), one mile and a quarter, 38, 1.13, 1.47, 2.22, 2.54.
Little Romeo (Buttton), one and a half miles, last mile, 39, 1.17, 1.55, 2.30.
Royal in company with Praps, one mile and a quarter, 35, 1.10, 1.47, 2.25, 2.59.
Alarm, one mile in 2.16, last quarter 33.

Yachting.

We understand that a race for cruisers is being arranged for the 19th instant, the course to be round the island. For some reason or other the race is confined to cruisers belonging to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. As there are several cruisers not belonging to the club it would be generous and sportsmanlike of the promoters of the race to extend the entrance rules so that outside cruisers might have an opportunity to enter if they so desire.

To-morrow the Corinthian one design yachts will race for a silver cup presented by Mr. Hume, and for spoons presented by Mr. Denison. The course will be from the Police Pier round the North Fairway and Trocas Rock buoys, and the race will start at 12 o'clock.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

A Captain Fined.
Inspector Langley, of the water police, proceeded against the master of the steamer "Emma Lyken" at the Magistracy, this morning, for clearing from this port for Singapore without having two certified engineers on board. It was shown that the defendant held a passengers certificate and under the Merchants Shipping Act was required, for passengers' protection, to have two certified engineers. The defendant admitted the charge and said that while he was in port he dismissed one of his engineers for drinking. Mr. Gompertz said he could not accept that as an excuse for not complying with the requirements of the law and imposed a fine of \$250.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, on February 20, at 12 o'clock noon:—
Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you their Report, with a Settlement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1904.

The net profit for the six months, after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to \$370,159.03 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account... 505,471.73

\$875,630.76
and from this have to be deducted:—
Directors' Fees \$10,400.00
Auditors' Fees 750.00
10,750.00

leaving available for appropriation... \$864,880.76
The Directors recommend that a Dividend for the half year of 12 per cent or \$300,000, and a Bonus of 2 per cent or \$50,000 in all \$350,000, be paid to the Shareholders; that \$16,591.66 be written from the value of Kowloon Dock and the balance \$408,289.10 be carried to the new account.

The Tonnage of Ships repaired shows some diminution attributable to temporary causes.
A large shipyard shed adjoining the Shipbuilders' Plant has been completed. The Electrical Shop has been extended by removal of the Calvanizing and Sandblast Plant to new quarters.

The entire foreshore frontage has been dredged by the "Canton River" to facilitate repairs of ships alongside the wharves. A large screw vessel for the Yangtze, and a survey vessel for the United States Government have been successfully completed.

Directors.—Mr. J. H. Lewis and the Honourable Mr. C. W. Dickinson having left the Colony, Mr. H. P. White and the Honourable Mr. W. J. Gresson have been invited by the Directors to the vacant seats at the Board. These appointments require to be confirmed by the shareholders at this meeting.

In accordance with Clauses 78 and 85 of the Articles of the Association Sir G. Paul Chater, K.C., M.C., and Mr. J. S. Van Buren retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
Sir G. Paul Chater, K.C., M.C.G., has been re-appointed Chairman for the year 1905.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs Thomas Arnold and H. C. Jeffries. The Directors recommend Messrs Arnold and Jeffries for re-election.
C. P. CHATER, Chairman.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1905.

ZEMOLE TOOTH POWDER a perfect antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and preserves the teeth, —very refreshing.

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH AND LONDON.

THE Steamship MERIONETHSHIRE, Captain C. H. BUCHAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th February, will be subject to rent.
All Brokers, Clerks, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th February, at 2.30 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1905.

To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1905.
AT 9 P.M.

FRIEDENTHAL.

SECOND RECITAL

given by the

EMINENT PIANIST

HERR ALBERT

FRIEDENTHAL.

PROGRAMME:

Sonata op. 35..... Chopin.
Rain Drop Prelude, etc..... Chopin.
Spinning Song and Tannhauser March.
Mendelssohn, Grieg, Brahms, Corelli Liszt, etc., etc.

The Plan is Opened at the ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

HONGKONG BOAT CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in conjunction with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 6 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel.

Business:—
To Approve Amalgamation.
To Book of Rules.
To Elect Officers.
E. H. CARPENTER, Hon. Sec., H.K.Y.C.
Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

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Col. L. F. BROWN, Hon. Sec., H.K.Y.C.
Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

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FOR ONE YEAR, FROM 15th APRIL.
AN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, well furnished, in good situation, with fine view of Harbour, Garden and Large Croquet and Tennis Lawn, and good Stabling.
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Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Notice of Receiving Orders and First Meetings of Creditors.

No. 3 of 1905.
The HONG SENG CHEONG firm, lately trading at No. 85, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as Merchants.

Receiving Order dated the 9th day of February, 1905.
Petition dated the 21st day of January, 1905.

No. 6 of 1905.
Re The KAN TAI TAI firm, lately trading at No. 48A, Bonham Strand, Victoria, as Merchants.

Receiving Order dated the 9th day of February, 1905.
Petition dated the 30th day of January, 1905.

FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock at Noon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matters, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.

No. 28 of 1904.
Re The HONG ON firm, lately trading at No. 102, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as Merchants and Foreign Goods Dealers.

Re The YING HING BANK, lately trading at No. 144, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, as Bankers and Cigar Merchants.

Re The above-named HONG ON firm were adjudged Bankrupt on the 9th day of February, 1905, and the Official Receiver, Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WALKMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

No. 29 of 1904.
Re The YING HING BANK, lately trading at No. 144, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, as Bankers and Cigar Merchants.

Re The above-named YING HING BANK was adjudged Bankrupt on the 9th day of February, 1905, and the Official Receiver, Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WALKMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1905.
G. H. WALKMAN, Official Receiver/Trustee.

To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

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HOME-FED CAPONS AND CHICKENS, 32 Cents per Pound.
Also
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Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

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A FOX-HOUND, straying in Wellington Street. Owner to pay all Expenses incurred before receiving same (including License, Advertising, etc.). Claim expires after one week from Date. Apply to "F. H." Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship "HAICHING," Captain HOBBS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, SOFET, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "CHUSAN," Captain H. W. KENRICK, a.s.s., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Mendana

Intimations.

MIYAKO HOTEL,
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A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
December 5, 1904.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1904.

Intimations.

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No. 35 & 37, HING LOONG STREET,
IRON, STEEL, METAL AND HARD-
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Retail and Wholesale Ironmongers, Pig Iron
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Hongkong, April 23, 1904.

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1903,
£2,693,650.

I—Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
Paid-up Capital £2,693,650 0 0
II—First Reserve £3,054,961 12 3
III—Life & Annuity Funds £13,154,183 10 7

£16,898,650 8 10
Revenue Fire Branch..... 1,935,128 0 0
Life & Annuity Branches..... 1,615,755 11 9

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The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and
Life Departments are free from liability in
respect of each other.
Hongkong, June 13, 1904.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

or
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
STATEMENT to 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

ASSETS, GOLD.....\$5,358,820.37
NET SURPLUS, GOLD.....\$2,156,118.80
INCOME, GOLD.....\$3,470,787.83

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A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.
A. I. Code.
Lloyd's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, March 14, 1903.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1904.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1905.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1905.

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NOS. 1, 2, 3 and 4, BARROW TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LTD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 2, 1904.

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FURNISHED, from March next, Six
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HARRY WICKING & CO.,
St. George's Building.
Hongkong, January 28, 1905.

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THREE FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, Euro-
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MODERATE RENTALS.
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Hongkong, January 16, 1905.

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NO. 6, CAMERON VILLAS, Mount
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For 6 months from 1st May.
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C/o Hongkong Bank.
Hongkong, January 23, 1905.

TO LET.

FOUR ROOMS suitable for Offices or
Living Apartments, situated at She-
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OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-
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Hongkong, September 5, 1904.

KWONG TY CHEONG,

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DEALER.
PRICES VARY MODERATE.
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Hongkong, October 20, 1904.

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may name, but which few of them really
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Auctions.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
the 15th and 16th February, 1905, at 10 a.m.
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SUNDRY NAVAL VICTUALLING,
OBsolete AND CONDEMNED
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Comprising—
Boats, Engines, William's Electric
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TERMS OF SALE.—As Consignors.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, February 8, 1905.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions
from the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION,
to Sell by Public Auction,
For Account of the Estate of the late
ALFRED W. WRIGHT,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 15th February, 1905, at 2.30 p.m.,
within his Residence, No. 2, SALISBURY
AVENUE, KOWLOON.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS.—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 10, 1905.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR AH WAT, of Messrs Che San Bros,
of Yokohama, Bookbinders, etc., begs
to inform the Public of Hongkong that he
has opened a Branch in this Colony, at
No. 16, Pottinger Street, under the style
of CHE SAN BROTHERS, and is prepared
to execute all kinds of GENERAL JOBS
PRINTING, RUBBER STAMP MAKING, COP-
PER-PLATE PRINTING, AND ENGRAVING,
STATIONERY, DRAFT FORMS AND ACCOUNT
BOOKS.
All Orders will be attended to and ex-
ecuted in the shortest time, and the Firm
hopes to be favoured with the kind
patronage of the Public.
Hongkong, December 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are
prepared, during suspension of their
Trans-Pacific Service and until further
notice, to Book Cargo and issue Bills of
Lading to SEATTLE, WASH., VICTO-
RIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST
PORTS, also to OVERLAND ROUTES
in the UNITED STATES and CANADA
in connection with the GREAT NORTH-
WESTERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE as
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For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's
Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

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TIME TABLE.

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